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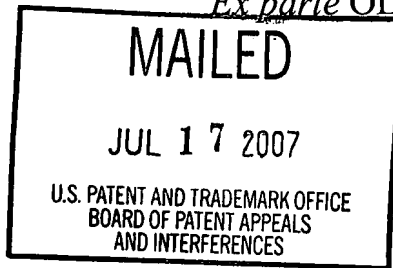
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* OLLE CARLBARK, KENNETH STRANNEMALM,  
and EWA KOLBY FALK

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Application 09/529,638  
Technology Center 3700

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This Image File Wrapper (IFW) application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 25, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

*INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT*

Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98 was received by the USPTO on June 21, 2007. A review of the IFW application reveals that the Examiner did not properly consider the IDS. *See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 609.*

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Accordingly, it is *ORDERED* that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to properly consider the IDS submitted to the USPTO on June 21, 2007 by either initialing the references, or by drawing a line through the references not considered;
- (2) to provide notification to Appellants as to the entry status of the IDS;
- (3) to have said notification made of Official record; and
- (4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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